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Other Publications

U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/133,401 filed 05/10/99

"Instant Message Fight Shows Power Shift," CNET News.com, July 26, 1999

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